



# MISSION CITY

## BIBLE CHURCH

**DATE:** Sunday, March 13, 2022

**TITLE:** The Seventh Seal

**SERIES:** The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

**PASSAGE:** Revelation 8:1-5

### **INTRODUCTION:**

3 Signs of God's Power in the Seventh Seal:

**1) God commands the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven (v1)**

- cf., Revelation 4:8; 5:11-13; 7:9-12
- cf., Zephaniah 1:7; Habakkuk 2:20

**2) God commissions the \_\_\_\_\_ trumpets (v2)**

**3) God commends the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints (v3-5)**



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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Have you ever experienced the “calm” before a large rainstorm or major weather event? How did you feel during this calm? How did you feel once the storm started to rage?
2. Read Revelation 8:1. Can you imagine what this calm will be like? Silence for thirty minutes. How do you think you would feel experiencing this calm before the storm in Revelation 8:1? How does this compare to your answer in question #1?
3. Trumpets are used to signal many things such as announcements, celebrations, worship, and warnings. Read Numbers 31:6, Joshua 6:1-21, Judges 7:19-22. What do you learn about trumpets in these passages? How do they compare to the trumpets in Revelation 8:2 that are used as a warning that judgement is about to come?
4. Do you ever get angry with people and desire to see vengeance and/or judgement taken against them? Read Romans 12:9-21. What do you learn about how we should live? Who will get vengeance/judgement? How can what you learned change your attitude when you start to become angry with someone?
5. According to Revelation 8:4, prayers rise to God. Read Psalm 141. What do you learn about prayer in this psalm? What situation do you find yourself in where your prayers need to rise to God right now? Would you take some time right now and cry out to him in prayer?
6. Read Leviticus 16:12 and Numbers 16:46-47. What do you learn about censors in these two passages? What comes from the censer in Revelation 8:5?
7. This will be a storm like no other. Do you feel the urgency to pray for those that do not know Christ before this storm comes? Do you sense the urgency to pray for the quickening of the return of Christ? Take some time to pray for these things.

**PRAYER POINTS** (based on Revelation 8:1-5):

**THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON:**

- Jesus is worthy to open the seals (v1)
- The holy judgement of God commands the silence of heaven (v1)
- God has authority over even the most prominent angels in heaven (v2)
- God has authority over the seven trumpets of judgement to come (v2)
- God is worthy of worship at the altar (v3)
- God hears and loves the prayers of his people (v4)

**REVERENCE:**

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- God, we praise you because you have authority over . . .
- Lord, thank you that you hear my prayers for . . .

**RESPONSE:**

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- Father, I confess I haven't always given you the reverence and awe you deserve especially when . . .

**REQUEST:**

- God, because you have all authority, help me to trust you for . . .
- Father, help me to give you my worship when . . .
- Father, I pray that you would show mercy to \_\_\_\_\_ and deliver him/her/them from your judgement

**READINESS:**

- Lord, when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_, I will be still (silent) and know that you are God (cf., Psalm 46:10)
- Lord, as we wait for you to come again, help us to be faithful to you with . . .
- Lord, when others go a different direction, I will live in anticipation of your soon return – please help me with . . .